

## EXHIBIT A

Docket No.: 324-189

PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

:

Frederic FELTEN

: Confirmation No. 6602

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/599,294

: Group Art Unit: 2462

Filed: September 25, 2006

: Examiner: Steven A. Wood, Jr.

For: COMMUNICATION STATE PUBLISHING GATEWAY

### ***DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)***

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

I, Viviane SIMON, Patent Engineer of France Telecom (hereinafter "Assignee"), assignee of the intellectual property the subject of this declaration, hereby declare that:

As Patent Engineer for Assignee, I am authorized to act on behalf of Assignee;

The inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship is as stated below, next to his name;

I believe the inventor named below to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled COMMUNICATION STATE PUBLISHING GATEWAY;

The referenced application was filed on September 25, 2006, as United States Application Number 10/599,294;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56;

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**AUTHORIZATION TO PERMIT ACCESS TO APPLICATION  
BY PARTICIPATING OFFICES**

I hereby grant the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the above-identified patent application with respect to: 1) the above-identified patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.149c, access may be provided to information concerning the date of filing the Authorization to permit Access to Application by Participating Offices.

**CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY BENEFITS**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, namely:

Prior Foreign Application Number 0403059,  
filed in France,  
bearing a filing date of March 25, 2004.

Corresponding International Application No. PCT/FR05/050186  
Bearing a filing date of March 25, 2004.

NAME OF INVENTOR:	
Given Name: Frederic	Family Name or Surname: Felten
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Inventor Frederic Felten was sent a letter on June 18, 2010 to arrange his review and signature on the instant declaration, attesting that he is the inventor of United States Application Number 10/599,294. Based on the most current contact information in the possession of Assignee, a letter was sent to Inventor Frederic Felten's last known address, rue Rubudas, 22140 Tonquedec, France asking him to review the enclosed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney and to return the executed documents. See Declaration of Picque, Exhibit A.

Inventor Frederic Felten was again contacted on July 7, 2010 by letter to arrange his review and signature on the instant declaration, attesting that he is the inventor of United States Application Number 10/599,294. Based on the most current contact information in the possession of Assignee, a letter was sent to Inventor Frederic Felten's last known address, rue Rubudas, 22140 Tonquedec, France asking him to review the enclosed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney and to return the executed documents to my attention. See Declaration of Olympie, Exhibit B.

On July 26, 2010, an attempt was made to contact Inventor Frederic Felten via telephone to arrange his review and signature on the instant declaration, attesting that he is the inventor of United States Application Number 10/599,294.

On July 26, 2010, the telephone number of Mr. Frederic Felten was located, which is believed to be 02 96 35 98 83 based on a telephone listing in [www.pagesjaunes.fr](http://www.pagesjaunes.fr). See Declaration of Olympie, Exhibit B.

On July 26, 2010, a telephone call was placed to Mr. Frederic Felten and a message was left asking Inventor Frederic Felten to return the phone call. I am informed the outgoing message identified the inventor by name.

I am informed that Mr. Felten did not return the phone call on July 26, 2010.

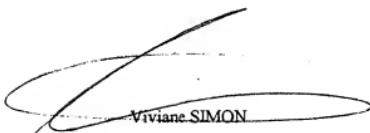
Another attempt was made to contact Inventor Frederic Felten on July 27, 2010. On July 27, 2010, a telephone call was placed to Mr. Frederic Felten and a message left for him asking him to return the phone call. I am informed and do believe this to be the telephone number of inventor, as the outgoing message identified the inventor by name.

I am informed that Mr. Felten did not return the phone call on July 27, 2010 or since that day.

As of this date, Inventor Frederic Felten has not been contacted despite best efforts to contact the Inventor. As of the date of this declaration, Assignee has yet to receive a response from Inventor.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: July 29th, 2010



Viviane SIMON